



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
Federal Aviation  
Administration

# Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** U.S. Military Fly-By and  
Aerial Aircraft and/or Parachute  
Demonstration Policy

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From: Director of Air Traffic, AAT-1  
Director, Flight Standards  
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To: Regional Air Traffic Division  
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Until further notice, all requests for U.S. military aerial operations support, e.g., fly-bys, aerial aircraft demonstrations, or parachute jump operations, over major professional or collegiate sporting events or any large open-air assembly of people are approved (reference FDC 1/0298).

In addition to this policy, U.S. military fly-bys, aerial aircraft demonstrations, or parachute jump operations conducted within the Washington and New York flight restricted areas and the Boston enhanced Class B airspace area must be approved by FAA headquarters, ATA-1. (See attached U.S. Military Aerial Support/Airshow request and approval processing procedures.)

Any questions on this matter should be directed to Reginald C. Matthews, ATA-400, (202) 267-8783, or Susan Gardner, AFS-802, (202) 267-8212, as appropriate.

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Attachments